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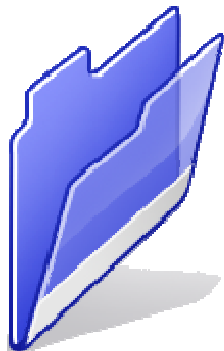
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**From:** Kris [k9cop132@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** Milpitas Landmark Towers and Piper Drive Developement public hearing comments

To the Milpitas City Council,

I recently had the chance to read that two additional large scale developments are asking for approval. As a citizen of the city, I am vehemently opposed to the developments. I feel that you, the city council, as well as the planning commission, have not deeply looked at the impact that this ridiculous building is having and will have on this city.

I've seen that the city, instead of investing in bringing in more businesses to the city, have decided to demolish businesses, thus lowering the tax base that helps feeds the city's coffers. I am tired of my taxes going up, especially knowing that we as homeowners are bound to be stuck with paying more than our fair share to keep this city running. I'm not happy that the city is not making any of the developers pay to build any schools, especially when they know that more families will occupy these homes. The city is also not making the developers pay for any infrastructure projects such as the large sewer and water projects that we are going to have to pay for in the upcoming years.

As this city empties the businesses that we have, I'm trying to do less and less of my shopping in this city. I would rather drive over the border to either San Jose or Fremont and spend my income there. Instead of focusing on how much you are personally able to get from the developers to fill either your political or personal bank accounts, I think you need to focus on how to make this city a better live. Fix the cracked and lifting sidewalks, trim the weeds that block them, clean up the trash and shopping carts that litters our streets. In short, bring this city back to the one that long time citizens used to be proud of, not one that is starting to look like a third world nation.

K. Strauss